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YEsterday his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, his Grace gave the Royal Assent to the several Bills which were ready, and made a Speech to both Houses; after which the Lord Chancellour declared, that it was his Grace's Pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of December next.

The Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

YOU have the Satisfaction to see that the Bills which were transmitted into Great Britain, and have been returned hither under the Great Seal of that Kingdom in this Session, are now passed into Laws.

His Majesty's Gracious Intentions to secure the Quiet, and promote the Happiness of the Kingdom, first inclined him to call you together, to advise and propose what might most effectually attain those Ends. And the same Goodness hath induced His Majesty to direct that the Royal Assent should be given to the many useful Bills so returned.

You cannot but recollect with Pleasure, that His Majesty being in the more remote Parts of His Dominions hath not occasioned any Delay in the considering and approving those Bills, and that more than ordinary Expedition hath been used therein, whereby you will be the sooner enabled to attend your own Affairs, after having done your Duty to His Majesty and to your Country in Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Unanimity and Chearfulness shewn by you in Granting to His Majesty the necessary Aids for the Support of His Establishment and Government, are fresh Instances of your Zealous Attachment to His Majesty's Interest and Service, and of the Continuance of the same Loyal and Dutiful Disposition which you have at all Times shewn. And I do assure you that I will justly lay the same before His Majesty, and make no doubt of His receiving those Instances of Duty and Affection in the most Gracious manner.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I think my self happy to find by your respective Addresses that my Administration hath been to your Satisfaction, and that by the Testimony of those who have the best Opportunities of observing and knowing, I have in some Measure attained the End which I proposed to my self, and have ever had in View since my coming to the Government, the Service of the Cown and General Good of the Kingdom.

The advanced Season of the Year makes it proper to put an End to this Session, that you may have an Opportunity to take Care of the publick Peace in your several Countries, and to keep a vigilant Eye over those who may have a Desire to disturb it; but of this you will have less Occasion to be apprehensive, if you shall all use your Endeavours to cultivate that which will be your best Security against all Foreign and Domestick Enemies, and which for that Reason I must in a special Manner recommend to you in the Words of one of those excellent Bills passed this Day, I mean an Union in Interest and Affection among all His Majesty's Protestant Subjects.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

AS our more frequent Oppertunities of Access to your Grace's Person, and the Part we have by the Constitution of the Kingdom in publick Affairs, enable us more particularly to observe the Conduct of them, we cannot, in Justice to your Grace, or to our selves, forbear professing our entire Satisfaction in the equal and prudent Administration of the Government by your Grace, since your Accession to it, to the Honour of His Majesty, and the great Advantage of the Kingdom over which you are placed.

These Effects of your Administration we promised to our selves on your Arrival, from the Experience we had of the great Benefits this Kingdom received during your former Governments, and do freely own, that your Grace hath fully answered our Expectations; and that we continue to retain a most grateful Sense of His Majesty's Goodness toward this Kingdom, in placing over it a Chief Governour who hath discharged that Trust with perfect Regard to the Service of the Crown, and the Peace and Happiness of the People.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

I Thank you for the good Opinion which you express your selves to have of my Administration of the Government in your Address.

I shall always endeavour to discharge that Trust in such a Manner as may be for his Majesty's Service, and the Good of the Kingdom, and hope to merit the Continuance of your Lordship's Approbation.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

HIS Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Grace upon the happy Close of this Session, which has been to the entire Satisfaction of His Majesty's Faithful Commons.

The many good Laws obtained by your Grace's Interposition in this and former Sessions, lay the Protestants of this Kingdom under the greatest Obligations, and engage us to take this Opportunity of returning your Grace our humble Thanks; and the Experience and grateful Sense we have of your just and prudent Administration, leave us no

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